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Youth Advisory Council

Minutes from January 26, 2021 • 6:00 P.M. • Teams Meeting

Present:

Voting: Abigail E., Sam B., Julia L., Lucy A.

Non-Voting: Mark Billups (Boys and Girls Club), James Baker (Housing Authority)

Staff: Sean Poulin

Non- Present:

Cade C., Jack S.

Welcome- Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm by Sam B.

Motion to Approve November Minutes- Motion Julia, Seconded Abigail

City of Frederick Updates-

Sean introduced Mark Billups of Boys and Girls Club. He is the director of program innovation and leads teen programming.

City Recreation department will soon be hiring for summer jobs.

Civics with the Mayor Updates

Sam has finished his interviews with peers and submitted to Sali with Communications

Julia completed her Mayor portion of the video, this episode should be made public shortly

Lucy completed her interviews regarding sustainability early and she is waiting to hear back from Sali on the next steps.

Meeting recap with Ashley Waters- Sam and Shae

Sam and Sean discussed how the Communications Department would like to focus more on addressing the ways the City can reach teens other than FCPS as it is not FCPS duties to relay all messaging from the City.

The City has created a YAC email, youthadvisorycouncil@cityoffrederickmd.gov. Sean will receive any emails sent to it. Will set it up so current chair has access as well. Sam will gain that access. Email will be posted on City website.

News Alerts can be better marketed to teens who may be interested in certain city happenings.

Sean will start posting the virtual meeting information on the YAC Instagram so the public has a better chance of joining the public meetings.

James and Mark discuss they can share that information with the teens they work with.

Mark B. discusses how the Boys and Girls Club is doing an overhaul of their teen programming and will have more info soon.

Compiling a list of stakeholders for YAC

In order to better update community on YAC, additional stakeholders can be informed Councilmembers list stakeholders including YMCA, SGA members, St. Johns, Maryland School for the Deaf, Frederick County Workforce Development, homeschool groups, Church youth groups.

Lucy A. motion to adjourn meeting at 6:30, Julia L. seconds

Next Meeting: February 23 2021 6pm